



South Coast Air Quality Management District's

Notice of Public Workshop and CEQA Scoping Meeting

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1157 – PM10 EMISSION REDUCTIONS FROM AGGREGATE AND RELATED OPERATIONS



Thursday, February 2, 2006

9:00 a.m.

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

Purpose of this Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1157 – PM10 Emission Reductions from Aggregate and Related Operations** and the objective. The proposed amendments are intended to address implementation issues associated with existing exemption provisions related to operations during high winds. Additional minor amendments may be considered to improve rule clarity. The proposed amendments are scheduled for a *April 7, 2006* Public Hearing.

Air Quality Objective

The South Coast Air Basin (Basin) and the Coachella Valley portion of the Salton Sea Air Basin are classified as “serious” PM10 non-attainment areas (PM10 is small airborne particulate matter less than 10 microns in size). Amendments to existing Rule 1157 high wind exemption provisions are proposed to clarify rule intent relative to operations during high winds, that is winds exceeding 25 miles per hour. The objective of PAR 1157 is to resolve implementation issues and to improve rule compliance and clarity.

Summary of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments are as follows:

- Modify the existing high wind exemption provisions to clarify intent and streamline applicability.

Supporting Documents

Copies of PAR 1157 and the Preliminary Draft Staff Report are available by contacting:

Ms. Lourdes Cordova-Martinez
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Submission of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments or other information relevant to PAR 1157 no later than February 17, 2006 to:

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Questions regarding PAR 1157 may also be directed to Mr. Goss.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, appropriate documentation will be prepared to analyze any potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendments to Rule 1157. Comments received at the public workshop will be considered when preparing the Environmental Assessment. Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis for PAR 1157 should be directed to:

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